Previous references.

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Later references.

File No. 6C of 02-03

Serial Nos. 1670

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 – 10 Countermarked

Major **Part B.** for May 04.

SUBJECT.

Certain Amendments to Ganja Rules

1. From the Excise Commissioner No 6738/266 dated 23rd February 04 submitting for approval and publication a draft notification to amend the existing Conditions in the retail Ganja licence

2. To the Excise Commissioner No 598 dated 5th March 04 Ex. 76-01 observing that the aimed object of the proposed change being to assimilate the retail price in Mysore with that to be shortly introduced in Madras, this object will not be gained by the Mysore Government laying down a fixed rule, while that to be prescribed in Madras is the minimum rate but in the one case it would be an unalterable price, while in the other any price not less than two annas

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...which runs at ...
...and requests him to state if the proposed ...
...Ganja from 1/5/04 to 30/6/04 per seer ...
...any appeal the whole rate.

From the Excise Commissioner No. 6968 dated 7th April 04
submits his views in connection with the raising
of the Ganja retail price —

To the First Assistant Resident, Vizagapatam Ex 36-07
dated 7th April 04, requests him if the Hon'ble Resident
has no objection the increased minimum price
two annas per tola may also be fixed for the
station —

To the Excise Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners & Sub
and the Comptroller — No. 679-89 dated 7th April 04
Ex 36-07
...copies of certain amendments to the Ganja Rules
and requests the Excise Commissioner to furnish the
increase in the retail selling price to intending
purchasers of Ganja &c.

To the Commissioner of Salt & Excise No. 691 dated
7th April 1904 forwards for publication in the Ex 7. 6/07
Gazette Certain amendments referred to in Govt.
Notification No. 690 —
Ex 36-07

7. From the Excise Commissioner No. 7330 dated 7th April 04,
solicits early orders on his letter No. 295 dated 6738
23rd February 04 about the raising of the retail
price of Ganja &c.

8. From the First Assistant to the Resident
No. 2174 dated 28th April 1904, regrets that he
is unable to comply with the Sunbara request
in connection with the increase rate of retail
selling price of Ganja.

9. From the Excise Commissioner No. 726 dated
2nd May 04, states that the Hon'ble Ex 36-07
Resident has expressed his inability to comply
with the request of the Sunbara as present
to raise the present selling price of Ganja
and forwards copies of remarks made by Collectors &
Station

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Subject. Excise Commissioner

(1) & 7/8th April 1904, Soliciting Ex
his letter No 6738/266 & 23/25-2/04 amend the rule
of the retail rate of Ganja and representing
(2) impracticability of giving effect to the instructions
in Govt. Pro. 629-39 & 29/3/04 in regard to the
Ex. 7. 6-02
obtaining the sanction of Govt to the alteration of
the Rules before proposing the introduction of corr-
-esponding alterations in the Sale Notifica-
-tion

Note.

As regards the first part of the letter, viz, passing orders on the raising of the retail rate of Ganja, a copy of Govt. -Proceedings No 679-89 & 7/4/04, raising the
Ex. 7. 6 & 04
rate as proposed by him was forwarded to the Excise Commissioner in Mannargudi on 9/4/04.

In the 2nd part of his letter he represents the impracticability of acting up to the order of Govt in the matter of altering the Sale Notifications as the Madras Abkari Notifications are not usually published till about the 1st weeks of Feby & that the instructions given in the said Govt. Proceedings could be given effect to only by proposing the amend-
ment

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Rules instead
tion in February
receipt of Govt.
& submitting the Sale
tion for approval.
& that this will
involve unnecessary delay and
not afford a sufficient interval
of notice before the sale. In order
to do away with these inconveniences
he proposes the simultaneous
submission of the amendments
both of the Rules & the Sale Noti
fications.

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No.
13.4.04 Letter from Govt. of India referring the
Govt Comm[n] dt 4.P.D 7/4/04 in regard to the Mica
& asking for the views of the Madras Govt
in the matter, stating
that they do not think
it necessary to
the Govt Comm[n] by the State
Govt thereof and in the case of
the Madras Govt with that
it the State Govt think desirable
reasons for the immediate adoption of
the changes in the conditions of sale
may be ordered in Madras, first will

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Ist object to the Immediate
draft bylaws containing the
Subject of the amendment of the
rules & the conditions of sale

14/4/04

Draft journey sent to Board

19/4/04

Submitted to the Dewan
through the 1st Counsellor

24/4/04

I agree to the draft — I
cannot object to the
submission Immediately
of both draft amend-
-ments & sale notifica
-tions embodying them,
in case it is shown,
that the former cannot
conveniently precede
the latter. Our diffi
-culty this time was that
the usual Notification
were ready all pe-
-rmitted immediate
-tion of submission
of proposals for a

corresponding amendments of the Rules - Q

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Home.
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Enclosed in that portion of Q+A of which has received in November 1904.

Ins 11/11/04

1 Letter no 9063/362 of the 30th May 1904 from the Excise Comm. submits for approval draft notifications amending the rules regulating the sale of "Arrack" & "Toddy" as also the licenses for the retail vend of Arrack & Toddy for 1904-05.

2 Letter no 9285/370 of the 9th June 1904 from the Excise Comm. Y

Submits a draft notification amending the Arrack Bonded Shop License.

Government in their order no 753/47602 of the 18/8/04 suggested the simultaneous submission of the draft notifications containing amendments of the rules and the conditions of the sale. But the Excise Comm in the 1st letter referred to above proposes a change of procedure by which the amendments which do not

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,
(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

(Full Office Note.)

‡‡ **Subject.** The Excise Commissioner's letter No 6738/266 dated 23rd/25th Feb. 1904, submitting for approval and publication a draft Notfn. to amend condition (vi) in the Retail Ganja licence.

* **Note.**

A As stated in para 7 of his D.O. letter to Govt. dated 10th Oct. 1903 the Excise Commissioner has now submitted for approval and publication a draft notification to amend condition (iv) in the retail Ganja licence in order to raise the sale price of ganja in Mysore from 1 anna to 2 annas per tola.

B This is in consequence of a conversation he had with the Hon'ble Mr. Bradley, Commr. of Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras, who visited him in office on the 14th Sept. '03 to consult with him regarding the settlement of certain Excise matters. One of these was the raising of the sale price of ganja in Mysore from 1 anna to 2 annas per tola, so as to assimilate it with that of Madras in order to prevent smuggling. Agreeing with Mr. Bradley the Excise Commissioner

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Commissioner promised to recommend Mr. Bradley's proposal to Government. He has accordingly now submitted his proposal for the amendment of Condition 16 of the Retail Ganja licence

Para 2 As regards the proposal itself, in para 2 of his D.O. letter already mentioned, he says "when I am a ganja was formerly fixed as the minimum retail rate of ganja in Mysore, ganja used to be sold by the licensees in many places at 2½ to 3 annas per tola. Therefore the retail rate of ganja can be safely fixed at Rs 10 per seer or two annas per tola from 1st July 1904." In his letter which is the subject of this note, he states that he has consulted the several Excise officers and Deputy Commissioners as also the Ganja Contractor, and that they are in favour of fixing our retail price at 2 annas per tola.

The proposal being both convenient and advantageous, the draft notification submitted by the Excise Commissioner may be approved and sanctioned

Submitted to the Diwan

Sd. 2.3.04 Sd. 2-3-04 through the 2d/r 2/3/04

The avowed object of the proposed change is to assimilate our retail price with that of the

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Khoshy introduced in Madras. But-
this object will not be fully
gained by only laying down a
fixed rate which is to be
prescribed in Madras in the minimum
rate. In the one case in which an
unalterable price while in the
other any price not less than two
annas a tola would be
permissible. There is then a material
difference which should be
pointed out to the Excise Com-
mittee. With this reservation I
support the proposal which aims at the
equalization of prices in Madras and elsewhere.
Then again 10 Rs a seer of 80
Tolas "does not necessarily and
unmistakably mean" 2 annas
~~a tola~~ for each and every
constituent Tola of the seer.
To remove all possibility of
misapprehension the words
"or 2 annas per tola" may
advantageously be inserted after
the words "Rs 10 for a seer of 80
Tolas of Ganja".

The file is incomplete & I
cannot know (1) whether the Pro-
posed increase of the retail price
will in any way affect the
wholesale rate (Perhaps not as

the Chief Secretary saying nothing about it now observed in his D.O. of the 10th Oct last that it "would necessary clear ..." (2) whether a reference to the Resident is not necessary before sanctioning the increase recommended; (I believe we fixed the rent-rates in communication with the Resident) -

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3/3/04

Put up the file marking it the 5th inst. D 3/6/02 No 536 Ex F 6-1901

File put up & submitted.
3/3/04
Mk.
12/04.

I have read the file & find that the revised arrangements made in Notn/s. D 3/6/02 were merely communicated to the Resident the Resident in order that the ~~dist~~ in C & M Station might be brought into line therewith. The 2nd Councillor then said" on further Consideration I am of opinion that

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the Resident's approval

is unnecessary" In the

present case the action taken by

the Govt. may be with a view to

the Resident's (4/3/04)

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4-3-04.

Secy. Please take the necessary action on the other points dealt with in my Note of the 30 Inst.
Early Release - C

4/3/04

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(Note continued)

The Excise Commissioner was re-
-quested in this office No. 598 Ex. F. 6-1901 to report-
whether the fixing of a retail rate of
2as a liquor as proposed by him, while
the Madras Govt fixed only a mini-
-mum rate, would conduce to the
full attainment of the object with
which the change was proposed
and to reconsider his proposal.
(2) To remove all misapprehension
of the existing rate of Jaggery
it was proposed to ~~alter~~ add the words
"2as per tola" after the words Rs 10 for a
Seer of 80 tolas of Jaggery.
(3) The Excise Commissioner was also

and to state whether the proposed increase of the retail price from Rs 5 to Rs 15 per seer will in any way affect the wholesale rate.

The Excise Commissioner has received yesterday replies in regard the question raised in para 1 above, to para 23 of the Memorandum submitted by him along with the Draft Notification. He says that the object of the proposal being to prevent smuggling of Ganja from Mysore to the Madras Presidency, the object would be completely attained. Smuggling into Mysore would not be advantageous for the reason that the minimum retail price being fixed at Rs 200 it would not be profitable to sell the Ganja here at Rs.

To leave the selling price to the option of the Vendors will, it is said, seriously affect the revenue by driving people to resort to the illicit growing of Ganja, and the sudden raising of the price from 1 anna to over two annas may also tend to make the retail optional price fall as much too hard. From his experience he is fond to consider that the optional price system is harmful in its influence on the Revenue and is encouragement to illicit traffic.

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2. He consents to the addition as proposed being made to the words fixing the retail price.

3. He thinks that increasing the retail price of Ganja will not affect the wholesale rate, as the monopolists of ganja cultivation are bound to supply the Govt at the fixed rate of Rs 10-13-4 per seer during the currency of their Contract which ends on the 30th June 1907.

4. It is respectfully submitted, whether it is not necessary to ask the Resident whether he is agreeable to the raising of retail rate above the C. & M. Station Bangalore. It is necessary that the rates should be uniform both at the C. & M. Station and in Mysore outside it.

Submitted
10.3.04 There is no doubt that the retail rates over the Same both in the C & M Station & in the Mysore State, Smuggling from the former into the latter is to be apprehended. A previous reference

Is any increase to be made & there being no information as to the retail rate in force in the C & M Stn

Sir,

10/3/04

A draft may be put up accordingly 10/3/04

Draft is put up. (Any only case is point on that the Residency may report the correspondence between the Excise Com[r] & the Madras Abkari Com[r] should be passed through their Office)

11/3/04

Draft submitted to the Diwan Saheb thro' the 2[d] Councillor for approval

11.3.1904

D.O

"The finish Company for favor of kindly looking into subject below - matter being urgent the D.O is sent herewith 10/3/04

I. 11/3/04.

797 11/3/04.

I am told the Excise Commr is now at Shimoga, - Please write to him and enquire whether before modifying the rules as proposed, it is not necessary, in order to prevent smuggling, to get the Resident to agree to the introduction of the enhanced retail rate in the C & M Station - 12/3/04

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In his D.O δ 17/3/04, (Sd) written at Surat the Excise Comm^r stated that the retail selling price of ganja in the C & H Div^n was generally 2 annas per tola & often between 2 & 3 annas. He stated that he wd give more definite information on reaching Bangalore

In his subsequent D.O δ 26/3/04 (dealing primarily with the sale hours of Arrack & Toddy shops for 1904-05 & thereafter filed with that record) the Excise Comm^r wrote as follows

"By rule IX of the (Residency) Notif^n No 526 δ 5/2/03 "it shall be within the power of the Resident to prescribe maximum rates for the sale of liquor / intoxicating drugs & when such rates have been prescribed they shall be [redacted] on the licensees

I showed you & in fact stated the
rate is mentioned in the licenses
issued to shop-keepers. I enquired
of the Excise Supt of the C & K Sts
Mr Rollan & he remembers that
an order has issued from the Revenue
prescribing one anna as the maximum
price per tola. He could not refer
me to the No & date of the order
as a search was made by him & at his
instance in his own office & in that of the
Collector but the order could not be
traced. I am therefore not able to
speak with certainty as to the order.
I enquire what I wrote before
that the selling rate is not less
than two annas per tola & often
between two & three annas.
As however the avowed rate will
be less than
even if it is adversable

to communicate our proposal
to enhance the retail rate
here beforehand The disadvantage
if at all would be on our part
for if smuggled at all to our
acts or to Mysore taluk we
will be sufferers

P.S As the official year commences
with April & they have sold
the Ganja shops. the Resident's
order prescribing the enhanced
minimum in any Cantonments
be now passed I believe

The last result is that the
Excise Com[r] thinks that
a reference may be made
to the Resident. The draft

[illegible] to Secretary

[illegible] Dawson Engh

[illegible] Commissioner Gilmore

30/3/04 9 a.m.

Mr I am afraid my interference with the proposed alteration [illegible] no help for it - I agree to the draft

31/3/04

As an alternative I would suggest that [illegible] the Klondyke [illegible] the change & measurements the same to the Klondyke the Resident with a request that if he sees no objection the increased minimum price of [illegible] per acre for the Crown [illegible] Location notice will be issued in the ordinary [illegible] abroad & not left [illegible] This seems to be the most feasible course - the slight alteration required in the Gazette notice [illegible] cancelled 31/3/04.

(20) with correspondence

An alternative draft is submitted

put up a draft by Dewan

2/4/04

16953/2.4.04 drafts approved — 4.4.04.

6/4/04 7/4/04

(note contd.)

Accordingly the letter no 678 of 7/4/04 was issued In reply it is stated that the Resident regrets that he is unable to comply with the Durbars request at present The Collector too says that he is not prepared to recommend a change in the price of ganja during the current year He also states that the Govt of Mysore apparently is misinformed as to the ordinary selling price of ganja in the C & M Station, which according to

letter no 2174 of 28/4/04. Hon D.

to the Excise Supdt's report ~~is~~ varies from 1 anna to one anna six pies per tola.

Noted for orders
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29/4.

Put up draft in reply to the Collector's & the Supdt's remarks & the Excise Commr's & suggesting ~~him~~ the President's decision

29/4/14

draft put up
M. 30.4.14.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT 1904
26 FEB 1904
SECRETARIAT

From P. Ranganatha Rao, B.A.,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To L. Ananthaswami Rao Esqr, B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore. General and Revenue
depart.

Dated 23d
Despatched 25th
Received } February 1904.
General No. 6738
No. 266

Enclosure No. 2

Subject.

Submits for approval and publication a draft Notification to amend the existing condition in the retail Ganja license

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26.2.04

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Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 6738 / 86 Dated, Bangalore 23rd February 190

From P. N. Purnaiya Esqr. B.A.,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To
L. Ananthaswamia Rao Esqr. B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of H
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, —
General and Revenue Departm

Sir,

In continuation of my Demi-Offi
letter, dated 18th September last reporti
the result of my conversation with th
Honourable Mr. Bradley, Commissio
of Abkari and Separate Revenue in
Madras I have the honor to forwar
Copy of Demi-official letter dated 14
ultimo from the Secretary to the Boar
of Revenue (Separate Revenue) Madra
intimating that the minimum
selling price per tola of Ganja h
be raised to 2 annas from 1st Ma
next and to state that having
Consulted the several Excise Officer
and Deputy Commissioners as als
the Ganja Contractor, they are in fav

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of fixing our retail price at 2 annas per Tola.

2. I therefore beg to submit for approval and publication the accompanying draft Notification to amend the existing condition in the retail Ganja License.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

M Ramiah
Excise Commissioner
&c. in Mysore.

Revenue Board Office.

(Separate Revenue)

14th January 1904.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your conversation with the Hon'ble Mr. Bradley on or about the 17th September 1903, regarding the present inequality of the retail selling prices of Ganja in British and Mysore Shops I am directed to inform you that the minimum selling price of 1 anna per tola now in force in British territory will be raised to 2 annas per tola with effect from the 1st April next. I am to ask whether you could find it possible to raise the selling price of ganja in Mysore shops adjoining the British frontier so as to equalize the prices on both sides of the frontier.

Also in addition to the above fixed - where there is no equalization -

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) R. E. Holland

Secretary.

A "copy"

R. Gopalacharya

for Excise Commissioner in Mysore

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Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Excise Regulation V of 1901 the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that Condition III of the license for retail vend of Ganja be amended as follows, with effect from 1st July 1904.

For Rupees 5 read Rupees 10 after the words "Salvadi" in line 2,

M Mirzaq

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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S.R. 6c of 02-03. Sl 2 3 *Office Draft.* (Docket.)

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat.

To
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Date of passing the draft 5th Mar. 1904
Date of despatch

Regd. No. 598
File No. & date (if any) 476-1901

No. of Encls. Nil

7/3-04

Her letter No 6738/266 & 23/25 Feb 04, submitting for approval and publication a draft Notifn to amend Condition III in the retail Ganja license.

With reference to the above has the honour to observe that the avowed object of the proposed change being to assimilate the retail price in Mysore with that to be shortly introduced in Madras, this object will not be fully gained by the Mysore Govt. laying down a fixed rate, while that to be prescribed in Madras is the minimum rate

that

that in the one case it would be an unalterable price, while in the other any price not less than two annas a tola would be permissible and to request him to kindly reconsider his present proposal which aims at the equalization of prices in Madras and Mysore.

2) As regards the wording of the draft amendment, "10 Rs a seer of 80 tolas" does not necessarily and unmistakably mean 2 annas for each and every constituent tola of the seer. To remove all possibility of misapprehension the words "or 2 annas per tola" may advantageously be inserted after the words "Rs 10 for a seer of 80 tolas of Ganja"

B.G.

for Secretary

Mr 6/3/24

(3) The Excise Commr is also requested to furnish a statement showing the retail price of Ganja per seer in any town or village in which the retail

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 9 - MAR. 1904

1904.

From
P. N. Purnaiya Esqre BA.,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To
B. H. Venkata Varadaiengar Esqr
Secretary to Govt. of His Highness
The Maharajah of Mysore,
Genl & Rev Depts, Bangalore.

Dated 7th
Despatched 8th } March 1904.
Received

General No. 6968
No. 279
Enclosure No.

In reply to Secretary's docket No 598 / Ex. 7-6-1904 dated 8th instant

Subject

Submits his views in connection with the raising of the Ganja retail price.

Expenditure 8/3/04

Ex 7 6

C. No. 6968/279.

Excise Commissioner's office
Bangalore, dated 7th March 1904.

From.

P. N. Krishnaiya Esqr. B.A.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

B. H. Venkatavaradaiengar Esqr.
Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharajah of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your docket No. 598/E.R.7.6.1901, dated 5th instant anent the retail price of Ganja, I have the honor to invite kind reference to para 23 of my memo accompanying the draft notice of the sale of Excise items for 1904-1905 submitted with this office No. 6737/265, dated 23rd ultimo. A copy of it is appended in the margin. The main object in raising the retail price to the minimum rate in Madras is to guard against the smuggling of our Ganja into the British Territories and this object will be gained by adopting their minimum rate. To leave the selling price to the option of the vendors will seriously affect our revenue by driving the people to resort to the illicit growing of the hemp. Further a sudden rise from one anna to over two annas may also tend to make the retail optional price felt as much too hard.

Further

23. As the Madras Govt. has fixed the retail minimum price of Ganja at 2 as per Tola, the same fixed rate of 2 as is proposed for mysore. As the present mysore rate is one anna and with is to be doubled to keep it uniform with the minimum rate in Madras according to the motion of the Madras Abkari Commissioner as demi-officially reported, any further likewise with regard to the vendors adopting optional rates of retail higher than 2 as is considered unwise as jeopardizing revenue and therefore a fixed rate only is proposed.

further our experience in regard to arrack in Kolar Gold Fields has shown the optimal price to be prohibitive in its influence and encourage illicit traffic. I may just divert only to say that in this very week a case of illicit distillation on a large scale has been prosecuted to conviction. Going back to this question of Ganja rates, I might observe that although the arrack rate is optional like the Ganja rate in Madras, and although we have a fixed minimum, this small change in our policy, has not led to representations of any inconvenience beyond the frontier. Lastly the quality of our Ganja is yet inferior in appearance to that of Madras. Therefore I am of opinion that the increase in rate recommended is a safe advance for the present.

2. With reference to para 2 of the docket under reply I beg to state the words "or 2 as per tola" will render the clause clearer and may be inserted.

3. The increase of the retail price will not affect the whole sale rate as the monopolists of Ganja cultivation are bound to supply Ganja at a fixed rate of Rs 0-13-4 per seer of 80 Tolas during the currency of their contract which ends by 30th June 1907. I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

S.R. 6C of 02-84 D. Mr. Rahim draft (30)

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To

R.C. H Moss-King Esq. I.C.S
Hubli the
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore

No 678 dt 7/601
dt 7/4/04

Sir,

The Govt of H.H the Maharaja è
have, in order to do away with
the present inequality of the
retail selling price of ganja in
the Mysore & Madras States,
sanctioned the increase of the
retail selling price of ~~ganja~~ ganja
ganja @ two annas per tola
and the amendment of the
Conditions in the retail licence
with effect from 1st July 1904

(EK)

I am to request that, if
with the Resident's re
objection, the increased price
two annas per day also
be fixed for the Cart Stand
hire, as obtained, the existing
rate is already half as
two annas per day.

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I have &c
Lt 6/4/04 4.4.04

Agent

2/4/04

S.R. 6c of 1902-03 Sls. 5 and 6.

1903-04

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

EXCISE

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 7th April 1904

No. 679-89 / Ex. F. 6 of 1901.

Approving of certain Amendments to the Ganja Rules.

SBP—20-4-04—400

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Excise, dated 7th April 1904.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 6968—279, dated 8th March 1904, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, recommending, in order that the present inequality of the retail selling prices of ganja in the Mysore and Madras shops may be done away with, the increase of the retail selling price in Mysore shops to two annas per tola, and submitting for sanction a draft notification amending the existing condition in the retail ganja license.

No. 769-89—Ex. F. 6-01, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH APRIL 1904.

ORDER THEREON.—The Excise Commissioner's recommendation is approved and the draft notification as revised by Government will be forwarded to the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, for publication. The Excise Commissioner is requested to notify the increase in the retail selling price to intending purchasers of ganja shops.

L. ANANTASAMI RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 690—Ex. F. 6-01, dated Bangalore, 7th April 1904.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 29 of the Excise Regulation, V of 1901, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct, with effect from 1st July 1904, the following amendments of Appendices G & J of Notification No. 536—Ex. F. 6-1901, dated 3rd June 1902 :—

(1) In para III of Appendix G, substitute "Rs. 10 for a seer of 80 tolas or annas 2 per tola of ganja" for "Rs. 5 for a seer of 80 tolas of ganja.
(2) In para VI (2) of Appendix J, substitute "Rs. 10 for a seer of 80 tolas or 2 annas per tola of ganja" for "Rs. 5 for a seer of 80 tolas of ganja."

By Order,
L. ANANTASAMI RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

Exd.—C.R.

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Proc. of the Govt. of H.H. the

Incharge of Mysore 6.

Read

Correspondence ending with letter No

6968 dt 8/3/04 from the

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Excise Com^r in Mysore recommending

the order that the present wholesale &

retail selling prices of ganja in the Mysore &

Madras Shops may be done away with,

the increase of the retail selling price

in Mysore Shops & two annas per

tola and ~~for~~ submitting for

sanction a draft Notfn amending

the existing conditions in the

retail Ganja license

under thereon

No. 679-89 dt 7/4/04.

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The Excise Com^r's recommendations &

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appointed & the Asst. Whpts as
received by Govt will be forwarded
to the Comptr, Mysore Gazette

for publication. The Excise Con
is requested to notify the change in the
retail selling price to intending purchasers of ganja shops

Yll 6/4/04

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7/4/04

To The Excise Con in Mysore

The Asst Commr & Dy Collr

The Comptr & Supdt of Stationery & Printing

Mysore 14th April 1904.

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From P. N. Rao Esqr BA
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To L. Anant Rao Esqr BA
Offg Secretary to the Govt of His
Highness the Maharajah of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Dated 7th April 1904.

Despatched

Received

General No. 7330

No. 295

Enclosure No

Government Proceedings

No. 629-39. dated 29th ultimo
Ex. S. 6-02

Solicits early orders on

Excise Commissioner's No. 6738/266
dated 23/25th February last
anent the raising of the
retail price of Ganja, &c.

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MGCPB—50 reams.—6-12-02.

Excise Commissioner's Office

No 7330/295 Bangalore dated 7th April 1904.

From

P. N. Purnaiya Esquire B.A.
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

L. Anantasamy Rao Esquire B.A.
Offg Secretary to the Govt of His
Highness the Maharajah of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

1. With reference to Govt Pros. No 629-32 Ex. D. 6-02 dated 29th ultimo stating that the sale notifications in the case of Ganja, Opium and Country Beer may be published by me, I have the honor to solicit the favor of early orders on my No. 6738/266, dated 23/25th February last anent the raising of the retail price of Ganja. Pending the disposal thereof, the sale notification is held in abeyance.

2. With regard to the instruction that in future the sanction of Govt should be obtained before the —

Corresponding

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

corresponding alterations are proposed in the Sale Notification. I beg to state that I am unable i.e I find it not practicable to do so – because the Notifications of the Madras Abkari Department are not usually out till the first week or so in February and therefore we have to wait till 10th February at the latest. Even this year their notification appeared on 8th February while I submitted my draft on 25th instant. I can only give effect to your instructions by proposing the amendment of rules instead of the notification in February and waiting for Government orders on them, submit the notification then, that is, after Government orders are passed and received. This will involve unnecessary delay and there will be no sufficient interval of notice before sale. This can be avoided by

by simultaneous submission of both the amendment of rules and of the sale notification as was done this year and hitherto fore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant-

E. G. Ballenger

for Excise Commissioner
Mys in Mysore.

S.R. 6c of 1902-03.

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Notfn no 690 / Ex.T.601 dt 7/4/04.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sec^{n} 29 of the Excise Regulation V of 1901, the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct, with effect from 1st July 1904 the following amendments of Appendices G & J of Notfn no 536 / Ex.T.6-1901 dt 3/6/02

(1) In para III of Appendix G.1 substitute "Rs 10 for a seer of 80 tolas or annas two per tola of ganja" for "Rs 5 for a seer of 80 tolas of ganja"

(2) In para 6 (2) of Appendix J substitute "Rs 10 for a seer of

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80 Tolas of Ganga or Bombay Tin

per Tola of Ganga" for

"Rs 5 for a seer of 80 Tolas of

Ganga"

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Office Draft. (Docket.)

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat.

To

The Compiler,
Mysore Gazette.

Date of passing the draft
Date of despatch 8/4/04

Regd. No. 691
File No. & date (if any) Ex.T. 6-04

No. of Encls. 1

Has the honour to request that the accompanying notification no 690 Ex 7 6 04 dated 7/4/04, containing certain amendments to the Ganja Rules, may be published in three successive issues of the Gazette and a copy thereof.

By order

for Secy

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From

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 28. 4. 04

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General No. 2174
No.

Enclosure No. /

States with reference to increasing the retail selling price of Ganja to 2 annas per tola, that the Resident regrets that he is unable to comply with the Durbar's request.

References to be marked.

Excise

MGCPB 1,006—4-1-04.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
28 APR. 1904
SECRETARIAT & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Copy of letter No.1124, dated the 20th April 1904, from the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

In forwarding herewith the remarks of the Excise Superintendent on your endorsement No.1921, dated 12th April 1904, forwarding copy of a letter from the Mysore Durbar on the subject of increasing the retail selling price of Ganja to 2 annas per tola, I have the honour to state that under the circumstances I am not prepared to recommend that the minimum price be changed during the current year.

2. Apparently the Government of Mysore is misinformed as to the ordinary selling rate of Ganja in the Civil and Military Station.

No. 2178/21

Resident's Office,
Dated Bangalore 28 April 1904.

Copy of the foregoing letter, with a copy of its enclosure, if forwarded for the information of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, with reference to Mr. Anantaswami Rao's letter No.678-Ex-F.6'01 dated the 7th April 1904, with a remark that in the circumstanees stated, the

Resident

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Resident regrets that he is unable to comply with the Durbar's request at present.

First Assistant Resident.

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Copy of Memo No.149, dated the 18th April 1904 by the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore

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The selling price of Ganja in the Civil and Military Station varies from 1 anna to one anna six pies per tola accord -ing to the quality of the Ganja- the higher rate is charged for the Ganja after the stalks etc. have been eliminated.

The minimum price, though not notified since the introduction of the rules, is 1 anna per tola. The shops were sold at the last auction sales under this understanding. Had the minimum price been fixed at 2 annas we could have expected more in the shape of khist. To make any change now after the commencement of the lease is objectionable.

I may also point out that our Ganja licensees com plain very much of the quality of the Ganja and to raise the minimum selling price in the face of this will be rather hard on them.

I would suggest therefore that the present minimum rate be allowed for this year, the raising of the minimum price to 2 annas per tola may be considered for the next lease.

Copy

R. S. Tirumalai Aiyangar

Registrar.

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The Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Revenue Branch.

To

The Special Commissioner
in Mysore

Date of passing the draft
Date of despatch 2/5/04

Regd. No. 726
File No. & date (if any) Ex 6-01

No. of Encls. —

His letters No 6738/266 & 23/25 July
and 6968/279 & 7/8th March 1904
re the raising of the retail selling
price of Ganja in Mysore.

Has the honour to state,
with reference to the above,
that the Honble the Resident
~~has~~ who was requested to
raise the retail selling
price of the Drug in the
Cochin State also to Rs
per tola, so as to bring
it into line with
~~conformity with~~ the rate fixed for the rest
of Mysore, has expressed
his inability to comply
with the request of the

further at present.

Copies of the remarks made by the Collector & the Asst Supdt of the Ct House Station on this question are herewith forwarded for information.

B.C.

Yr Obdt Servt

30.4.05

S.R 6 C of 1902-8C-10.

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Office Draft. (Docket.)

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat.

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Date of passing the draft
Date of despatch 18/5/04

Regd. No. 753
File No. & date (if any) Ex. 7. 6. 02

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(1) His letter No 7330/295 dt 7/8 April '04, soliciting early orders on his letter No 6738/266 dt 23/25/2/'04 and representing the impracticability of giving effect to the instructions given in para 29 of Govt. Pro: 629-39 Ex: 7-6-02, dt 29/3/'04.

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With reference to the 1st point in his letter cited above, has the honour to invite his attention to Govt. Pro: No 679-89 Ex. 7. 6 of 01

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Dated 7/4/04, Kapini
orders on the raising
of the retail price
of ganja and with
regard to the 2nd head, point
viz. obtaining the (the alleged impracticability?)
sanction of Govt. to
the alteration of the
Excise Rules before
proposing the intro-
duction of corres-
ponding changes
in the Sale Notifns.,
to state that Govt.
do not quite under-
stand why the Excise
Commr. should wait
for the issue of the
Madras Abkari No-
tifns., but that if the
Excise Commr. shows
sufficient reasons
for the immediate
adoption in Bijapur
of the changes in
the Conditions of
Sale

(in any case changes in the conditions of sale will be intimated shortly by official correspondence in any particular year)

Sale (48) (47)
which may be ordered
in Madras, the Govt.
will not object to
the simultaneous
submission of the
draft notifns con-
taining the amend-
ment of the Rules
and Conditions
of the Sale.

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